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EC'S NOMINATION OF PHILIPP IN PLACE OF VOGEL AS TAX EXPERT

MEMBER OF PROPOSED PANELS. ALTHOUGH HE IS HIGHLY REGARDED AS A TECHNICIAN, WE FEEL HIS CONCERN WITH NARROW TECHNICAL TAX MATTERS WOULD LIMIT HIS ABILITY TO VIEW THE BROAD QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TAX POLICY RAISED BY THE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE DISC PROVISIONS AND TAX PRACTICES OF OTHER COUNTRIES INVOLVED. WE ARE WILLING, OF COURSE, TO CONSIDER ANOTHER TAX EXPERT THAT EC MAY WISH TO PROPOSE. KISSINGER

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